

HUNGARY, RUMANIA NEAR WAR

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Texas, Cotton, and the Census

Peter Molyneaux, editor & publisher of the Texas Weekly, is worried because the 1940 census, still incomplete, is almost certain to show the smallest gain in Texas' population of any 10-year period since 1850. On the basis of the preliminary count for 253 counties Texas' increase between 1930 and 1940 is about 10 per cent, compared with 40 and 50 per cent gains a generation ago, and 24.9 per cent on the 1930 census. Says Mr. Molyneaux:

"During the past 10 years immigration (to Texas) has stopped altogether. This doesn't mean that nobody has moved to Texas since 1930, but it does mean that quite as many people, or even more, moved away." That's the significant thing about the results of the census of 1940. Because that's something that has never happened before in Texas. . . .

"This is unhealthy for a region like Texas, with a density of population not exceeding 25 to the square mile."

Analyzing the cause for this sudden "slow-down" in the growth of Texas, which since the stabilization of California has been the No. 1 promotion state of America, Mr. Molyneaux says:

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Streamliner on the K.C.S.

4 Arkansas Girls on First Trip to New Orleans

ABOARD THE SOUTHERN BELLE Four Arkansas girls were among the 15 beauty queens who were en route to New Orleans Friday night on the initial run of the Kansas City Southern-Louisiana and Arkansas' new streamlined aluminum train, The Southern Belle.

They were: the Misses Ruth Schilling of Texarkana, Catherine Ellingson of Menard, Barbara Martin of De Queen, and Mary Gordon Richardson of Fort Smith. They will attend the dedication exercises for the train Saturday morning.

One of the 15 girls will be selected Miss Southern Belle to typify the characteristics of the train. The winner will accompany the train from New Orleans to Kansas City on a six-day exhibition tour, beginning Monday. Each girl will christen the train with a bottle of water from her home town.

The train left Kansas City at 8 a.m. and stopped only at points where contestants had been selected. It will arrive in New Orleans at 7 a.m.

Railroad officials aboard included three native Arkansans, C. P. Couch, president of the K. C. S. L. & A. Lines, a native of Magnolia; Guy B. Wood, vice president in charge of traffic, a native of Hot Springs, and Johnson O. Couch, assistant vice president, formerly of Pine Bluff.

More than 50 newspaper men from towns along the route, and many other guests, including officials of the Aluminum Company of America and the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company, which built the train, are among the passengers.

Cherie Hipp of near Hope reported here Friday that he had a large pumpkin vine growing at his home that had 60 pumpkins on it from 30 pounds down.

The vine has grown up into a plum tree nearby and 8 or 10 large pumpkins are hanging from the tree.

The vine covers about one fifth of a block and if straitened out would easily stretch between 150 and 200 feet.

Toxophilite Enthusiasts

Members of toxophilite societies are interested in archery, since the word comes from two Greek words meaning "love of the bow." A group of archery enthusiasts organized the Royal Toxophilite Society in England, in 1781, still extant.

College Students Are to Be Photographed at 5 p. m. Sunday

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Cox Funeral Is Set for 2 p. m. Saturday

Sheriff Brad Bright to Ask for Speedy Trial of Slayer

Funeral services for Orville Cox, 22-year-old Falcon man who was brutally robbed and murdered near Bodcait late Thursday night will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home in Falcon.

A preliminary hearing for John Gulley, alias Jack Gulley, negro, confessed slayer of Cox, will probably be held next week, according to Brad Bright, Nevada county sheriff. Sheriff Bright said that he was making every effort possible to hold the trial over with the better," he concluded.

"I am trying to get in touch with Prosecuting Attorney Dick Huie to make arrangements as soon as possible. The quicker we get the trial over with the better," he concluded.

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Facts developed that Gulley had gone from his home through the woods to the house of his brother-in-law at Willisville where he had changed clothes. When arrested, he had in his possession some of the money he had taken from Cox. Officers said that Gulley and his wife had separated about three weeks ago and Gulley had been living alone. He is about 30 years old.

Cox was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonso Cox and was about 21 years of age. He died without regaining consciousness.

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Delegates From 10 States Were Represented

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The men all report an excellent time as well as very worth-while meeting. One special recreational activity was a three hour cruise on the Gulf of Mexico for the delegates.

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Report on Ohio's Drama Loan Society

COLUMBUS, O. — (AP)—A play loan service maintained by the Ohio State university extension service has provided home talent drama to the folks on the farm since 1925.

Although at first opposed by publishers who thought that the groups might copy the plays and thus cut rail revenue, opposition dropped when it was made a rule that the borrowed plays could not be copied.

Groups have 2,500 plays from which to choose a production. Six copies may be borrowed at a time and kept for two weeks.

Fair to Open With Parade

More Than 30 Firms Will Have Floats in Parade

The parade which will open the 1940 Hempstead County Fair will be one of its outstanding features.

More than thirty firms have already promised to have floats in the parade and the committee is planning to have 4 bands, Hope, Prescott, Nashville, and Texarkana.

Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman of the parade committee will be glad to have any additional entries (horse back, other than floats). Call her at 338 after 5 p. m. Three prizes will be given, \$2 for the most beautiful, \$10 for the most educational and \$5 for the most comical.

The parade will start at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, and will pass through the business section of Hope and march to the Fair Grounds.

Firms participating in the parade are:

Cox Drug Co., Hope Hardware Company, McDowell, E. L. Archer, Ray Luck, Service Station, M. S. Bates, Andrew Strand, Hope Furniture Company, Mills, Music, Store Police Department, Fire Department, Scott's Stores, Hilt's Shoe Store, Hope Auto Company.

Rubo Cornelius, Collier's Mule Barn, City Bakery, Cotton Row, Better Babies Float, Home Demonstration Club, Peter Spring Hill Pottery, Simms and Oster, Keene's Shoe Shop, Whited and York Furniture Company, CCC Camp, Saenger Theater, Checkered Cafe.

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MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative

1. When two girls are vacationing together and sharing a room, is it enough for one of them to sign the hotel register, or should both names be signed?

2. Should they write Miss before their names?

3. Is it perfectly proper for them to talk to other guests and, if invited, join them on sightseeing trips?

4. Is it thoughtful to telephone friends just before mealtime when you are passing through the town in which they live and want to telephone to say "Hello?"

5. Is it better to telephone friends when you are driving through their town or stop by to see them without telephoning?

What would you do if—

You are a woman and a friend you have not seen in several years telephones she is stopping for a few days at a hotel in your city—

(d) Feel under no obligation to visit her instead of staying at the hotel whether it is convenient or not?

(b) Feel under no obligation to ask her to stay with you, but do entertain her in some way?

Answers

1. Both names should be signed.

2. Yes. This is one of the very few times when it is proper to write Miss in front of one's name.

3. Certainly.

4. No. Unless you are prepared to say you have already eaten.

5. Telephone first.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Answers on Page Two

O'Dwyer Freed After Search for Clues

Physician Finds Him Rational But Still Distracted

TEXARKANA — R. J. O'Dwyer, Jr., was freed late Friday night after state psychiatrist found him rational and officers had questioned him for two hours in search of more clues to the murder July 24 of his wife.

The scene was at the Miller county courthouse where O'Dwyer had been returned late Friday afternoon from Hope.

Prosecuting Attorney Dick Huie of Ardmore dismissed the questioning as being merely routine, the result of a hope that something unnoticed might turn up in a summary exploration of the murder.

Dr. R. E. Roland, superintendent of the state hospital at Little Rock, made the psychiatric examination, Miller county health officer.

Roland said that his superficial examination showed O'Dwyer to be rational, although still distraught. Dr. Middleton agreed.

At the close of the investigation, Sheriff W. E. Davis admitted that no ground had been gained towards solution of the crime.

O'Dwyer appeared worn from his period of custody, which began late Tuesday. He was confined at Hope Wednesday, Thursday and part of Friday. The psychiatric examination was originally set for Friday afternoon but was postponed, according to Huie.

His whereabouts was not made public until Friday. Members of his family had been alarmed by his absence but said they were resigned to police procedure necessary to the investigation.

Huie was assisted by City Attorney Alex Sanderson, acting in the absence of Dennis Williams, assistant prosecuting attorney.

Willkie Would Have New Post

Secretary of Aeronautics Needed He Says

NY — (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie advocated Saturday that a secretary of aeronautics be added to the president's cabinet because, he said, that branch of military service is most important and should not be subordinated.

"Emphasis in developing of military strength should be on the branch that today is the most important," he said. "My impression is that in our air construction and training of pilots and mechanics we are hopelessly unprepared." If England had trained an airforce equal to that of Germany she would not be facing the present crisis."

The secretary regrets those two mistakes in reporting the meeting to The Star.

Hopkins Quits Commerce Post

Roosevelt to Appoint Jesse Jones in His Place

WASHINGTON — (AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday accepted the resignation of Harry L. Hopkins as Secretary of Commerce and announced that he would offer the post to Jesse H. Jones, Federal Loan Administrator.

Hopkins wrote the President that he was quitting to recover his health. He has been suffering a stomach ailment for the past two years.

CRANUM CRACKERS

River Boundaries

While many of the 48 states have artificial, straight-line boundaries, there are also many natural divisions. Can you tell what states are separated by the following five American rivers?

1. Connecticut river.

2. Delaware river.

3. Red river.

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The Most Important Initials

Washington is full of alphabetical
agencies, HOLCs and RFCs and CCCs.
But the most important initials of
all are not yet known to the country.

They are NDAC.

That's the National Defense Advisory
Commission. Right now it is the most
important of them all.

The men and women grouped in
this body, which is charged with co-
ordination of the civilian end of the
defense effort, are giving a living
administration, day by day, that it is
possible to serve their country without
regard for partisanship. They are
not all New Dealers; they are not all
even Democrats. But faced with a na-
tional emergency, they are giving a
daily demonstration of service beyond
party and beyond personal interests.

It is probably true that nothing done
in a political government can be 100
per cent devoid of politics. Thus the
Defense Commissioners have had their
share of problems. Senators and con-
gressmen have been plaguing them for
what industries plants in their partic-
ular constituencies.

There is a limit to the amount of
pressure that ought to be applied.
It was all right in the old days
for congressmen to work for an ap-
propriation to dredge Goose Creek.

That was pork, but it didn't mat-
ter then. It matters terribly now.

New defense plants ought to be
located wherever the best thought
and study of army and defense com-
mission authorities decide they ought
to go. It is the nation that calls now,
and "nobody" cares a rap whether
Goose Creek gets its slice of pork or
not. There is every sign that the com-
mission has worked with only the
national view in mind. But it should
not be plagued with political re-
quests.

People of the caliber of William S.
Knudsen, Edward R. Stettinius, Sidney
Hulman, Leon Henderson, Ralph Budd,
Chester Davis, and Harriet Elliott can
give the country devoted and non-
political service if they are let alone.
They have already shown that at a
considerable personal sacrifice, they
are willing to do so.

Quite regardless of the fact that a
Democratic administration is in pow-
er, they should be accorded co-operation
by anyone on whom they call,
of whatever party or group. By the
same token, the Democratic party
ought to claim no credit for what the
commission accomplishes.

A giant preparedness effort like the
one we now face must have one

newspaper above party, above pres-
sure, above self.

FIRST WIFE

HORIZONTAL

1 In the Bible, the wife of
Adam.

4 She lived in Eden or
tree.

12 Like ale.

13 In a line.

14 Afternoon
meal.

15 Pound (abbr.).

16 Rock.

17 To contem-
plate.

18 To harmonize.

20 Caterpillar
hair.

22 Little devil.

25 To total.

26 Recaptured.

29 Dove's call.

30 Road (abbr.).

31 Percentages
of profits.

33 Postscript
(abbr.).

34 Office of a
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36 Towns.

38 Auguries.

39 Crossword
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40 Butter mixer.

41 Wheel hubs.

43 Wing.

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SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Sunday, August 25th
Junior Adult class of the Hope Gospel Tabernacle, luncheon at the Diamond, 1 o'clock.
Dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Evans Jr., Miss Lenore Rounton hostess, 7 o'clock.

Monday, August 26th
All Circles of the Women's Misionary Society of the First Baptist Church, meet at the Church for Bible study led by Mrs. F. L. Padgett, 4 p.m.
Executive meeting of all officers, general officers, and chairman of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist church, the church 3:30 o'clock.

Dinner at the Country Club, hostesses: Miss Gwendolyn Evans, Miss Peggy McNeil, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Martha Houston, 8:30 o'clock.

Presbyterian Group Has Picnic at the Pines
The members of the Senior Young Peoples group of the First Presbyterian church were entertained at the Pines on Tuesday night. Thirty members were present to enjoy an evening of swimming and picnicking.

Mrs. Thomas Brewster and Mrs. Mack Stuart were the chaperons.

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Royce Weisenberger

Candidate for Representative, Post No. 2

Paid Political Adv.

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Now, as close friends who know him best, we are glad to recommend him to you as one who will serve Hempstead County well in the office which he seeks.

Signed:

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J. F. MOSES
HERVEY HOLT
A. J. MARLAR
JOHN BRITT

WM. BRYAN
HERBERT DODSON
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SERIAL STORY MURDER INCOGNITO

BY NORMAN KAHN

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Children of the Confederacy Have Outing on Friday

As a part of the summer social activities of the Clara Lowthorp Chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, the members and their guests met on Friday afternoon at the Pines for a picnic-swim.

CHAPTER XII

FOR the first few seconds after George Barbour slumped to the floor, no one moved. Then, suddenly, pandemonium broke loose.

Lieutenant O'Leary had darted around the desk. He walked swiftly over to the bookcase where he had been probing that afternoon and, after a moment's inspection, he turned and went to the side of the man lying on the floor. When he looked up, his jaws were clenched in determined lines.

"He's dead," he said, as if to himself.

The Lieutenant turned to Gorroll, still clutching his service revolver. "Get the medical examiner," Sergeant."

It was three-quarters of an hour later when the guests and servants were asked to come back to the den. The fresh splotch on the sand-colored rug was superimposed over the stain that had remained after the removal of Sayler's body the night before.

Rhoda Waters was on the verge of hysteria. "For heaven's sake, please . . . I can't stand it. Two murders in two nights. Last night Sayler and now Barbour."

"Martin Sayler was murdered," O'Leary said. "But George Barbour committed suicide."

Dale Appleby dropped back into his chair. He sat very still. "You mean, Lieutenant, that Barbour was responsible for my step-father's death?"

O'Leary nodded. "Yes. George Barbour was the man we wanted for murder. He realized that tonight. So he had an ace in the hole—death—and he played it."

Dale said calmly, "Go on."

"We had nothing to go on at first, except the fact that that man was dead and that someone had killed him. But this afternoon, we made some visits. We didn't learn a great deal at Barbour's place, but there was one thing that impressed us. The sergeant will agree. When you walk toward a door in Barbour's house, it opens automatically—before you touch it."

LIEUTENANT O'LEARY had been sitting perched on the corner of Sayler's desk. Now he slid off slowly and walked over to the bookcase just east of the fireplace. One of the bulky volumes had been taken from the shelf to

their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Miss Lillian Bradley of Memphis is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Mason, and Mr. Mason.

William Robertson is spending the weekend in Hope before leaving for Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Fort Smith will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Miss Bass Walker, and Miss Annie Jean Walker will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to various points in the Ozarks.

Mrs. A. H. Holloway and daughter, Miss Mary Cornelius Holloway, are Saturday visitors to Shreveport.

Mrs. Agee Mackey has returned to her home in Booneville after a visit with Miss Bonnie Blevins at the Julia Chester hospital.

F. B. Jones has returned to his home in Shreveport after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin have had as guests, Mrs. Anna Moore and her son, Bob Moore, of Kingville, Texas and Miss Blanche of Armona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jewell have returned home after a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson will return Sunday from an extended visit to points in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. L. L. Middlebrooks of Shreveport is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marlar, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunch, have returned to their home in Colfax, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Senn and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortly Teader of Prescott were Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb have as house guests the following members of the family, who will attend their family reunion on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lipscomb and son, Jerry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrison and children, Carolyn and John Allen, of Ashdown, Miss Frances Lipscomb of El Dorado, and W. D. Lipscomb of Gurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Walls left Friday for a tour throughout Arkansas before returning to their home in Fay, Oklahoma. They have been

leave a gap, and the book was lying on top of some of the others nearby.

"This book," O'Leary said, picking up the misplaced volume, "was out of order and not quite in line this afternoon. I learned that Sayler was an extremely orderly man, and it worried me a little. Then suddenly I remembered Barbour's automatic doors . . . and I had the answer."

O'Leary went on. "Barbour hated Sayler . . . had for some years. Ordinarily he was too mild a man to take any drastic action. Instead, he found his own way of justice. He simply began dipping into the joint funds and helped himself."

"This was satisfactory until Sayler found out. You all knew Sayler pretty well. He was mean and hard. He was going to have his revenge on Barbour, and it was going to be cruel revenge. Barbour recognized a crisis. He conceived a way of getting rid of his partner."

O'Leary began removing more books from the shelf and piling them up on the floor. When he had cleared a space of several feet, he motioned those in the room to group around him. With a little effort, he pulled a panel in the rear of the bookcase and it slid open. Pointing directly at him was a revolver.

"Barbour spent a good many nights here. He said so himself. He must have had an idea that behind that panel was a chamber large enough to accommodate some of his equipment. He probably got the idea from Sayler's wall safe."

"So when everybody in the house was asleep, Barbour rigged up his little machine. The only important job he did here was to remove the panel and hook up the device that would permit it to slide open and shut. He had probably taken careful measurements and done most of the work at home."

"The thing that undoubtedly required the most time here was placing the gun in precisely the position he wanted so that a single bullet would do its job quickly."

"The gun was hooked up with a photo-electric cell by means of a relay. The cell was also connected to a small electric motor which would start simultaneously with the shot and by means of a pulley arrangement would shut the door of the panel."

Appleby interrupted. "But if he used a photo-electric cell, there would have to be a light source somewhere on the other side of the room, wouldn't there?"

"Yes, but not the ordinary kind. That was where Barbour was in-

genious. Actually, the light source was installed right next to the gun and hidden with it. When the panel was open, the light was reflected in the tall mirror directly across the room and made contact with the cell."

"So last night, probably as he and Sayler were leaving the room, he made the simple adjustment. On some pretext or other, he must have gone over to the bookcase, removed the book and jerked open the panel. That was all there was to it. Sayler returned to this room alone. He walked straight to his desk. Barbour had known almost the precise spot where he'd cross the beam. Take a look at the rug, and you can see that a path has been worn in a direct line between the desk and the far doorway. When Sayler crossed the beam, the gun went off."

"When all of you came in to find the body, Barbour went over to the window. Remember? He had a chance to slip the book back—but not quite carefully enough. And he also opened the lock to make it seem that the shot had been fired from the outside."

NO one spoke. There was nothing to say. After awhile, Hazel Leighton rose and said in a queer voice, "I'll go now, Lieutenant, if I may."

"I'll take you," Winslow Marcell offered.

"Go ahead," O'Leary said. "It's all over. There'll be no more murders."

Slowly the servants shuffled out. The uniformed officers led Riggs away. Only Rhoda Waters and Dale Appleby remained in the room with O'Leary and Carroll.

"We'll take you home, young lady," O'Leary invited. "You'd better get a good night's sleep. You'll want to be fresh as a daisy when you get that license tomorrow."

Carroll yawned shamelessly as he drove toward O'Leary's home after they had dropped Rhoda Waters at her apartment.

"One thing bothers me, Chief," he said. "You examined that gun this afternoon, didn't you?"

O'Leary was leaning back on the front seat, his head perched horizontally on top of the upholstery.

"Sure," he said.

"Well, then, you knew damn well there was another bullet."

"Justice," said Lieutenant O'Leary irrelevantly, as he stared at the stars. "sometimes takes a strange turn. And sometimes you've got to give it a little push."

—THE END—

to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Marvin Jones.

Miss Marjory Putman has returned from a visit with her friends in Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

William Robertson is spending the weekend in Hope before leaving for Fort Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davis of Fort Smith will be the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Milam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Walker, Mrs. J. H. Walker, Miss Bass Walker, and Miss Annie Jean Walker will leave Sunday for a vacation trip to various points in the Ozarks.

Mrs. A. H. Holloway and daughter, Miss Mary Cornelius Holloway, are Saturday visitors to Shreveport.

Mrs. Agge Mackey has returned to her home in Booneville after a visit with Miss Bonnie Blevins at the Julia Chester hospital.

F. B. Jones has returned to his home in Shreveport after a visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffin have had as guests, Mrs. Anna Moore and her son, Bob Moore, of Kingville, Texas and Miss Blanche of Armona, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Jewell have returned home after a trip to Battle Creek, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Henderson will return Sunday from an extended visit to points in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Boyett have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Shreveport.

Mrs. L. L. Middlebrooks of Shreveport is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Marlar, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bunch, have returned to their home in Colfax, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Senn and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortly Teader of Prescott were Friday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb have as house guests the following members of the family, who will attend their family reunion on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lipscomb and son, Jerry, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garrison and children, Carolyn and John Allen, of Ashdown, Miss Frances Lipscomb of El Dorado, and W. D. Lipscomb of Gurdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Walls left Friday for a tour throughout Arkansas before returning to their home in Fay, Oklahoma. They have been

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

TVA Does Its Part in National Defense Program

They find Nashville a strategic point. The haul of aluminum from Alcoa to Nashville is a short one and they will have the benefit of this TVA electric power.

By MILTON BRONNER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — The Tennessee Valley Authority is slated to play a big part in the nation's defense program.

So says David E. Lilienthal, vice chairman of the government's greatest venture in production of electricity by water power.

While Bruce Catton says:

They were completed too late and were obsolete from an economic standpoint. It was cheaper, after the war, to produce nitrates from other sources.

Plant No. 1 has not been used since then. Plant No. 2 — itself a vast structure — was converted in 1934 by TVA for the production of phosphates for fertilizer.

Will Furnish Power For Aluminum

"That plant," says Lilienthal, "will fit in our defense program. Food is a vital part of defense, and phosphate will keep the soil fertile. But in addition, part of the plant can be converted to the making of nitrates — especially if we add to it. By new processes we can economically produce ammonium nitrates for high explosives. Part of the phosphate could also be used by the army's chemical warfare section."

Congress recently appropriated \$25,000,000

Travelers and Barons Split Each Wins Game in Their Final Series Play

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—Birmingham Little Rock began their final Friday night by splitting a double header, but the Travelers were decidedly the more impressive in victory. After the Barons had squeezed through 3 to 2, in the first engagement, the Travelers won, 15 to 4, in the second.

Zack Schuessler and Charlie Bauers were shelled throughout the second game, the hit-total reaching 22. Bauers went to the mound in the fourth with eight hits charged against Zack. He found the Travelers in no mood to coast and was tagged hard in virtually every remaining inning.

COUNTY AGENT

Oliver L. Adams

Dr. W. L. Davis, Bureau of Animal Industry, working through the state Veterinarian's office at Little Rock, was in Hempstead county today relative to hog cholera control measures.

It appears by the excessive number of office calls relative to hog cholera that much loss is being taken at the present time by many of our farmers. Vaccinating with sufficient cholera serum and good quality virus, is the only recommended measures of control.

When pigs are vaccinated small, the cost is not excessive. It is expensive to vaccinate mature hogs. If sows are properly vaccinated their pigs are generally immune until weaning age. At weaning age, it is easy to vaccinate the pigs so that they are generally protected for life. The best way to vaccinate hogs is on a community basis.

The Hempstead county farm bureau

Britain's Embattled Womanhood in "Amazon Corps"



Using umbrellas and canes in place of rifles, a section of Britain's newly formed Amazon Defense Corps is pictured being drilled by W. E. Brown, of London's Home Guard. "Amazons" comprise more than twenty units of women "warriors," being trained in the use of firearms. Youngest "recruit" is little Penelope, seen in foreground beside her mother, Mrs. Juanita Schlesinger.

only crops that labor only is required. In planting, five bushels of good barn-yard manure should be mixed with bushel of seed planted.

Addition of new soil-building practices which farmers may adopt and extension of the grant-of-aid phase of the program were recommended for inclusion in the 1941 AAA program at the recent national AAA conference in Washington, according to information received from the state AAA office.

The conference recommended that

in designated areas a farmer, if he maintains 50 per cent of the cropland on his farm in perennial legumes or grasses, he permitted to earn a part of his soil-building allowance by carrying out supplemental practices not normally yearned out on the farm. This would allow farmers to use practices needed on the farm, but which are not provided in the program. A woodland fire protection practice was also urged.

It is also suggested that no payments be made on "new farm" cotton allotments and that allotments on farms consisting of newly developed or cleared land be lifted by the state committee to make them relatively smaller than allotments on nearby "old farms" where substantial adjustments are being made by old growers.

It was recommended that the grant-of-aid program be extended to additional areas in 1941 and expanded to include the advancing of other materials where practicable and that the minimum soil-building payment of \$20,000 per farm which was first provided in 1940 to be continued and that the \$30 per acre tree planting allowance, as provided in the 1940 program, be eliminated.

The recommendations do not change the general outlines of the present AAA program. Specific provisions of the 1941 program are now being drafted in Washington. J. L. Wright, head field officer for the AAA in Arkansas, has been in the capital for the last month assisting officials of the Southern Region of the AAA in preparing the state bulletins for 1941.

HARRISON IN HOLLYWOOD

By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD—Double features, double roles, and double trouble are in the Movietown limelight these days.

Advance information on the Gallup poll, showing only 37 per cent of ticket buyers opposing double bills, disappointed but didn't surprise the industry. Previous surveys, less scientifically conducted, have indicated much larger majority favoring single feature programs, but nearly everyone doubted their accuracy.

The Gallup figures also are disillusioning to plith believers in "official" estimates that about 85,000,000 movie tickets are being sold in the U. S. each week. A closer total is 54,000,000 the poll shows. The reason for this amazing difference is that the Producers Association was getting its attendance figures from the Department of Commerce, and the Department of Commerce was getting its figures from the Producers Association!

A well-known actor was called in by Warner Brothers and asked if he could step right into a dual role. "No," he said, "I'd need at least two weeks to take fencing lessons."

In her next picture, "Little Nelly Kelly," Judy Garland will play both a mother and daughter. And George Murphy will be a father and son. This film was chosen to carry Miss Garland into mature, romantic roles. Although younger than Mickey Rooney, she has outgrown him and won't be teamed with him again.

Orson Welles began shooting and starring in "Citizen Kane" exactly a year after his arrival here. Asked to come to the RKO gallery for a portrait sitting the other day, he replied, "As producer and director, I'm much too busy to spend an afternoon being mugged. But as an actor, I'm delighted." Low-percentage billing on a local marquee: "Forty Little Mothers"—"Four Sons."

White Feather Stuff

No matter what you've read about that Richard Greene enlistment mess, which are the facts: The charge that the actor's patriotic gesture was a publicity stunt was made gratuitously by an officer of a regiment to which Greene did not apply. Greene did go to the colonel of the Seaford Highlanders, was encouraged in his ambition to become an officer, took and passed a physical examination, and now is signed up—subject to 24-hour call-for assignment to an officers' training camp. He will remain in Hollywood until summoned. Because his orders may come at any moment, he cannot undertake any major roles in pictures.

I have no personal knowledge of the inner motives or the intensity of patriotism felt by various British actors. But I do know that most of them have been wronged and humiliated by malicious gossip and distortion of facts.

Just Too Bad

They're telling it about that a studio executive rejected a scenario with this comment: "The star is stupid, trite,

THE STANDINGS

Southern Association

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Nashville	86	44	.662
Atlanta	81	51	.614
Memphis	71	59	.546
New Orleans	63	70	.474
Chattanooga	64	68	.485
Birmingham	59	73	.447
Little Rock	52	74	.413
Knoxville	48	84	.364

FW Friday's Results

Birmingham 3-4, Little Rock 2-5.
Atlanta 15, Nashville 13.
Memphis 3-3, New Orleans 1-1.
Knoxville 8, Chattanooga 3.

GAMES FRIDAY

Little Rock at Birmingham.
Atlanta at Nashville.
Chattanooga at Knoxville.
Memphis at New Orleans.

National League

Teams	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	71	43	.623
Brooklyn	66	50	.569
St. Louis	59	53	.527
New York	58	54	.518
Pittsburgh	58	56	.509
Chicago	60	58	.508
Boston	44	69	.389
Philadelphia	38	71	.349

Friday's Results

Pittsburgh 13, New York 10.
Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
Boston 7, Cincinnati 2.
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES SATURDAY

Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

American League

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	71	48	.597
Detroit	67	52	.563
New York	62	53	.539
Boston	63	55	.534
Chicago	58	55	.518
Washington	51	65	.440
St. Louis	49	71	.408
Philadelphia	46	69	.400

Friday's Results

New York 5, Cleveland 3.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.
Washington 3, Chicago 2.
Detroit to Boston, wet grounds.

GAMES SATURDAY

Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

48 Shooters

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Miss Jackson	24
T. A. McCord	22
Bill Gartman	18
Frank Nardine	18
"Chic" Sales	15
E. L. Kaufman	16
Shot at 25	
W. L. Davis	25
C. W. Wilson	22
Ray Cumbie	22
Lejuie Wilson	20
W. L. Walters	19
C. V. Nunn	19
Carroll Nardine	12
Hugh Clark	12
Monty Kaufman	10
Bill Summerville	9
Jack Kaufman	4

Hikers' Cabins to Be Built on 2,000-Mile Appalachian Trail

ROANOKE, Va.—(AP)—Lean-tos and cabins to accommodate hiking enthusiasts soon will be strung the length of the 2,000-mile Appalachian Trail from Maine to Georgia under a plan announced here.

Myron H. Avery of New York, chairman of the Appalachian Trail conference, while here to inspect some relocated links in the trail, said the lean-tos would be constructed about one day's walk apart between the northern terminus at Katahdin, Me., and the southern terminus at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

A smaller number of shelters—cabins with cooking and sleeping equipment—will be constructed. Some already have been built in southern Pennsylvania, Maryland, and northern Virginia.

The conference is an affiliation of about 30 recreational groups with an aggregate membership of 10,000. It hopes to complete its shelter and lean-to chain to make the trail comparable to those in Europe. Members of affiliated groups keep the trail marked with signs and white tree blazes.

One difficulty has been that bears have torn down wooden signs in the Great Smoky mountains in North Carolina, but plans are to remedy this by using metal signs.

Valuable Sun Glasses

Probably the most expensive sun glasses ever made are a \$2000 pair in New York City, which are set with small diamonds around the rims and two-carat square-cut diamonds in the center.

Flame Leap High

A California scientist states that flame leaps outward from the surface of the sun at the rate of 20,000 miles a minute, and sometimes reach a height of 500,000 miles.

and unfit for filming. Besides, we have just finished a picture along the same lines. . . . And then there's the anecdote about a writer who submitted a screen play which was so bad that the studio rewrote it before sending it back.

Don Ameche will have the top role in "Western Union," but he won't be shown inventing the telegraph. He'll be a renegade . . . Burgess Meredith, who was to have appeared on Broadway in "Young Man With a Horn," which was shelved, now toots a trumpet, along with Fred Astaire, in "Second Chorus." Neither actor can play the instrument . . . There'll be a new Dietrich in pictures within a year. Marlene's daughter, Maria, is taking dramatic lessons, and is dieting, too.

Bumbershoot Business Hits The Chutes

BALTIMORE—(P)—The umbrella business is on the wane. Modern living is responsible, says a Baltimore manufacturer.

Baltimore once was a major umbrella-making town, but demand has fallen off now.

Even Neville Chamberlain and appeasement didn't help.

In former days, the manufacturer

sold, umbrellas and parasols were not only fashionable, but necessities because of poor transportation. Telephones, automobiles, and better transportation changed all that. And women aren't afraid of sun tan these days.

Dangerous Bread

Venezuelan Indians dry and grate the cassava root to make flour for bread. Their bread is poisonous until baked, since the juice of the cassava root contains a deadly acid, which lingers in the dough until heated.

Public Enemy — Doubled

Wild hemp has become a double public enemy. It causes untold suffering among hay fever victims, and is used in the manufacture of marihuana cigarettes.

Dined With Hate On

During the 17th century, French duelist permitted a man to sit at table with his hat on. He was only required to remove it when his health was toasted.

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